



Arizona Centennial Copper Chopper Unveiling

Remarks by Gov. Jan Brewer

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Thank you, Scott -- and thanks to KTVK-3TV "Arizona's Family" for being a major sponsor for this very special program.

Hello, everyone!

It's a pleasure to be here today at the Arizona State Fair for this very exciting event! Last February, Paul Yaffe and Representative Jerry Weiers joined me in announcing the Arizona Copper Chopper concept at the Centennial Summit.

I knew then, that the Copper Chopper would be an exciting part of our Arizona Centennial plans.

As I mentioned at the Summit -- our Arizona Centennial is an extraordinary milestone.

Commemorating one hundred years of growth, challenge and success are always worth celebrating.

It's always important to honor what's CERTAIN -- the strength, pride, vibrant history and cultural diversity of Arizona.

A piece of that celebration is what we're unveiling today!

This one-of-a-kind Arizona Copper Chopper takes to the "Open Road" in the next couple of weeks.

It'll be staged in a wonderful exhibit that pays tribute to Arizona history, landmarks and unique facts ... all the while emphasizing the importance of Motorcycle safety.

Our Centennial is truly a STATEWIDE celebration -- and to help promote it, the Arizona Centennial Commission is working to ensure the Copper Chopper -- and its

traveling exhibit -- visit as many rural communities as possible on their tour around Arizona.

So, we strongly encourage you to suggest: Events, fairs, festivals, rallies and public gatherings in or NEAR your community -- and apply to have the Arizona Copper Chopper make an appearance.

So now, the moment you've all been waiting for ...

To assist me in unveiling the Arizona Centennial Copper Chopper, I'd like to invite:

- The Director of Governor's Office of Highway Safety -- Alberto Guiter,
- The Director of the Office of Tourism -- Sherry Henry ...
- The Director of the Arizona Lottery -- Jeff Hatch-Miller
- Sandy Weiers -- wife of Representative Jerry Weiers
- My fellow Centennial Co-Chair -- the Honorable Charles Jones
- and, of course ... the designer and builder of our Arizona Centennial Copper Chopper -- Paul Yaffe to join me